

Storytime @ Home

Early Literacy Resources for Kids and Families

Spotlight on Lunar New Year

Play

Freegal (online or app)

Download a Chinese New Year song on Freegal. Free with your library card!

Album:
Toddler Winter Songs
by Kiboomu

Song: *Dragons Dance*
(Chinese New Year Song)

To access Freegal music service with your library card: bit.ly/rrplFreegal



Read

Online Storytime:

LUNAR NEW YEAR by Hannah Eliot

Welcome the Year of the Ox with Miss Kitty, our longtime volunteer teacher for our Chinese Bilingual Storytime class.

<http://bit.ly/RRPLLunarNY>



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Sing

Dragons' Dance Song (tune: Mary Had a Little Lamb)

See the dragons dance and prance,
dance and prance, dance and prance.
See the dragons dance and prance
on Chinese New Year's Day!

See the dragons hop, hop, hop,
hop, hop, hop, hop, hop, hop.
See the dragons hop, hop, hop
on Chinese New Year's Day!

Additional verses:
See the dragons shake their tails...
See the dragons turn around...
See the dragons go to sleep...

Learn

Early Literacy Tip

Singing slows down language so children hear the smaller sounds in words.

This will help them later to sound out words when they learn to read.

Want to learn more about the Lunar New Year?

<https://youtu.be/GVPHdFX9iHY>



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